## THE HERALD. BEAVER

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BEAVER, BEAVER COUNTY OKLAHOMA THURSDAY DECEMBER to, 1908

NO 26

### STATE AGENCY HELD LEGAL In Spite of the Majority Vote Against

Question Number One

It is now up to the legislature, if there is to be any change in the management of the state agency system or the sale of liquor by the state of Oklahome is to be ciscontinued. This, in brief, is the result of the finding of District Judge A. H. Huston who in deciding the legal aspect of the mandamus proceedings instituted by the Alexander Drug company, of Oklahoma, yesterday rendered an opinion to the effect that under the Billups liquor enforcement act the state agency question was not a ceted by the submission of Question Number One at the late general e ection other than to prevent the establishment of dispensaries n towns of one thousand

Dependancies are to remain in all cities of two thousand and over and in county seats where there are no cities of two thousand in the county.

#### **Opens for Business**

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisment on the first page of Miles' New Store. This establishment has just been completed and is new and up-to-date throughout. Everything is fresh and clean and tastetully arranged.

Mr. Miles, while new to Beaver's business circle, is not new at the business. He has previously been engaged the public patronage.

#### Masquerade Ball

The Masquerade Ball which was given under the direction of Messre. V. night of last week, was well attended and a neat sum, which was donated to the Rebekah lodge, was realized.

The characters represented were various and ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous. The ridiculous vredeparture.

#### When Advertising Surely Helps

make a good one.

of the store, the enterprise or the artiattract them.

passed the white light ordeal and has earned public approval.

W. H. Willhour, G. W. Robinson, at that place. They report quite a ed off 'n good shape.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

RESOURCES: 

LIABILITIES.

JAMES H. CRAUTREE, Notary Public.

Directors.

# SUBSCRIBE? YOU Work is Progressing Nicely but There is Still Plen-

TIME FOR STOCK SUBSCRIPTION SHORT

ty to be Done

Right-of-way and Stock Must be Procured by January 1, 1909, to Insure **Building of Road** 

FORM OF STOCK SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT WHICH IS BEING USED

Non-Assessable, and Made Payable After the Completion and Operation of The Beaver Valley and Northwestern Railroad from Gage to Hooker. Privilege of Paying for Stock by Labor on the Construction

The Beaver Valley and Northwestern Railroad Company Authorized Capital \$4,000,000

I hereby subscribe for ... share ... of the Non-Assessable Canital Stock in similar work and knows the needs of the Beaver Valley & Northwestern Railroad Company at the par value of the people in the grocery line. We thereof and agree to pay such subscription on demand of the Treasurer of said have no doubt but that the new estab- Company as soon as the said road is completed and ready for operation from lishment will receive a liberal share of Gage, Oklahoma, to Hooker, Oklahoma, via Beaver City, Oklahoma. roas to be built on present located route.

-Unless this Company begin active work of construction on this line from Gage, Okla., to Beaver City, Okla., within six months from this date this sub- legally expended. scription shall be void and of no effect, and further said road is to be completed within two years between above points. It is further agreed that this note D. Neff and G W. Robbinson, Friday can be paid in labor on the grade of this road at the co. tractors cash price.

Post Office.... To keep the matter fresh in the last reach market be compelled to take All seemed to enjoy a jolly evening not overlook the great responsibility which was attested by the lateness of that rests with there if we are to prothe hour when the dancers took their cure a railroad for this part of Beaver supply the farmers with provisions, ter to their attention this week. The business will it not be because the de-It is absurd to suppose that aiver- question cannot be too forcibly pretising can sell anything, that it can sented and we trust that all who see turn anything into a success. The this article will consider the same as fact is that advertising would kill a personally directed at themselves if bad enterprise as surely as it would be seen that all who see the made unless the farmer was enjoying increased prosperity. We fail to bad enterprise as surely as it would they have not been giving the railroad proposition the attention and support Advertising puts a store or enter- that the, should. We are not pubprise under a white light. Publicity lishing these series of railroad articles directs public attention to something for the purpose of killing space or bewhich would otherwise remain un- cause we haven't anything else to put known If that something is good- in the paper, but are giving our time, if it will sta d the ordeal of the white labor and a good share of the space of light-then advertising makes it the the reasts in the hope that we may vorue, makes it a go, makes it a suc- be a factor for good in the advancecess. If the white light merely em- ment of the best interests of Beaver phasizes the shortcomings and defects county. We think we know just what it means to Beaver and the county to cle, then publicity would serve to warn make this proposition go and for has already been done from this point away patrons or buyers rather than to that reason we are sparing nothing that lies within our power to bring the It follows then that such a store or matter squarely before the people. In venture would not survive the ordeal part ours is a selfish motive for we of publicity-but would be quickly know that with the building of the snuffed out. And it also follows that Beaver Valley and Northwestern railany store and any venture and any ar- road, ou property will advance in ticle which has thrived under adver- value, there will be more demand for tising is good, is dependable. It has work in our line and that 160-acre farm which is now lying dormant and producing nothing but a tax crop will increase in value For these reasons Institute Odd Fellow's Lodge at Gate which are personal to us we want to see the road built and are busy doing and others, went over to Gate Satur- our part to see that it is built Now day of last week to complete the work that is just what we want our readers of instituting an Odd Fellow's lodge to do. We want them to look at the matter from a personal standpoint. large class adopted and the work start- When they view it in this manner surely they will not stand back on working for their own in erests and if they can advance the interest of their

> much the better. The idea seems to be entirely to prevelent that the building of the road will help one community more than babies" don't knock. another and for that 'reason some of the people seem inclined to expect 26,990 29 that particular community to do all Studio. the work. It has been argued that Beaver would derive the greatest benefit and for that reason Beaver should build the road. Now will the man who makes that statement stop and consider what could help Beaver without helping the farmers of the county. If Beaver does more business will it not be because the business men of Beaver are dealing with the farmers? If the grain dealers, the produce merchants, etc., do bigger business will it not be because the farmers are profit ing by finding a home market for their crops where they do not have to

neighborhood at the same time so

minds of the people and that they may just what the dealers at these saraway county, we are again bringing the mat- clothing and implements do a bigger mands of the farmer himself makes it ver have any great advantage over the farmer. With a railroad there will be more competition and the patronage will be distributed among all. Not only this, but other towns along the right-of-way will spring up which will cut into Beaver's trade territory materially. Notwithstanding all this Beaver is willing and is doing more than her share of the work in promoting the new enterprise. Were it not for the work that is being done and the people of Beaver county would never have had this liberal proposition presented to them. It is true other towns have helped but Beaver has furnished the bone and sinew of the

movement. The question is soon to be settled pro or con. If there ever was a time in the history of the county that it was necessary for the people to get together and stay together and work it is now. It is necessary for all to do their share. Tom Jones and Bill Sinith cannot shoulder the whole burden and look after the interest of the whole county while the rest of the fellows sit calmly back and see the good work go on and receive the benefit. No, indeed! The whole Jones and Smith familes, with their uncles, anuts and cousins, must get interested and boost. Talk to your neighbors. Attend the railroad meetings and take your neighbors with you. But if you are too "ornery" to boost the work along for the sake of "Betsey and the

See Mensinger's work at Watson's

#### Oyater Supper

The members of the Beaver Rebekah Lodge served oysters for the dancers at Willhour's drug store Friday night. They enjoyed a good patronage which aided materially in paying for their

Miss Edna Beardsley is spending the week at Gate with her mother.

Watson's Studio is putting in a large skylight and being repaired in general to any bank in either county. The make the long tiresome hauls through which makes it a first class studio of Earnest E. Key Co., Room 292 Bidge all kinds of weather and when they at the latest design.

ROOSEVELT NEAR DEATH

His Carriage Narrowly Fscaped Collision with Fire Wagon

Was' ington, Dec. 3.-It was learned tomah that President R esevel; had a narr w escape from serious in'ury while driving yesterday afternoon. The prompt action of Lieut. J. B. Lyons of the local fire department, who was driving a heavy fire hose cart and who threw his horses to the ground in order to avoid dashing into the chief executive's carriage, alone prevented a bad accident. The fire horses were traveling at great speed ween the driver, realizing that he would dash into the president's carriage, but for some desperate action, jerked the animals back and threw them on their

Their hoofs, it is said, almost struck the vehickle in froat of them as they

## Repealed Law Providing for County

State Examiner and Inspector Chas. Tylor rules that the old territorial law, authorizing county commissioners to employ auditors to go over the county books, has been repealed by the law providing for his office. The matter was brought to his attention by Sheriff s ught information as to whether an auditor working in that county was the proper person to examine his books.

If Mr. Taylor's contention is upheld, the work of numerous county auditors will perhaps have gone for naught and, in that event, the funds paid by county commissioners for such examination will be decided to have been il-

The new law provides that the state inspectior shall examine the books of county treasurers, and authorizes him to check up the accounts of other officers when requested by the commis-

The HERALD for all the latest news

County Clerk Beardsley, who has een spending a few days at the farm near Gate, returned to Beaver Sunday. Mrs. Beardsley accompanied him, re-

B S Derthick and wife were over from Floris Friday and took in the omequerade ball.

#### Cash paid for hides at the city meat

Wanten-Some kaffir corn in the head. Call at the HERALD office.

Mrs. W. H. Stafford and son were among the shoppers in Beaver the first of the week. William, Jr., was somewhat indisposed and his parents brought him in for medical attention Sugar cured hams and bacon at the

City Meat Market.

If you lose anything, or want some thing, put a small liner in the HEBALD. Only 5c a line.

Cash paid for poultry and eggs. Office at rear of Wilhour Drug Store.

I. W. MOORE. FOR SALE OR TRADE - A 14x24 frame house

C. M. MANSFIELD.

All those indebted to me on meat account please call and settle at once. W. G. Stranathan, Beaver, Okla.

E. Y. Ogilvie, ex-register of deeds and now chief promoter of the new town of Kemp City, was a business visitor in the county seat the first of

Bring in your poultry and eggs I'll I. W. MOORE. pay you the cash. Office at rear of Willhour Drug Store.

FOR SALE-One Poland-China male hog, one year old, registered stock. F. M. English, Beaver, Okla. 11-26 12-17

Judge J. W. Culwell, the chicken fancier, is having some extensive poultry houses built this week. The improvements over about that place look like the Judge and his est mable wife were preparing to take summer boarders from the number of cottages they are having erected.

Will buy or trade for deeded land, or sell land for you, give legal numbers, net price, and full description. Handled land three years in Uchiltree Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 11-26 12-17

# THE NEW STORE.

J. O. MILES, Prop.

We have just opened up our Big Stock of

Fancy & Staple

# Fresh & Clean

was brought to his attention by Sheriff Garrison, of Ok'ahoma City, who And we Invite you to come in and Inspect the same. Our stock is all Fresh and Clean PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE.

Your Patronage Solicited.

verely this week from the effects of an frienks on the Cimarron last week, injury caused by running a splinter in She went over to attend the wedding This is the second victim of a like ac- rick, which occurred Sunday. cident within the past two weeks, and it is certainly a most painful and unwas attending a masquerade ball at the time the accident occurred and was masked as an Indian, wearing thin soled moccasins which the sharp splinter easily penetrated. Her foot is in

very bad shape at this time, but it i

hoped that she may not suffer an

serious consequences Beaver county is still figuring on railroad, and new surveys are regular ly being made about every full moon. If Beaver keeps on pushing she will hear the locomotive whistle some of these days. The Globe would like to see a road from the north part of the state build this way and down through Oklahoma. Kansas needs a north and

## Notice Delegates

south road. - Meade (Kas.) Globe.

Delegates coming here to attend the County S.S. Convention should go immediately to the Presbyterian church past year. Truly Oklahoma, this year, where they will be received and assigned places of entertainment.

Mrs. J. N Robbins is suffering se- Miss Elith Loofborrow was visiting her foot at the dance Friday night, of Miss Foy Danks and Mr. Fritapat-



Oklahoma has been taking to water like a duck since the advent of prohibition. A flood the past week in the eastern part of the state is the second that has inundated that section the deserves the cognomen "The Water State."

# Dr.PRICE'S Baking Powder

Awarded highest honors by the great World's Expositions, and proved of superior strength and purity by the official tests.

No alum, no lime phosphates Food officials, state and national

with physicians, condemn the use of alum in food, and deplore and denounce the dishonest methods by which alum baking powders are imposed upon the public.